

**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**  
**KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 23-229

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**RESOLUTION**

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ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF AIRFARE, LODGING, AND TRANSPORTATION, VALUED AT \$2,500, FROM SAKAIMACHI, JAPAN, FOR COUNCILMEMBER VAL AQUINO OKIMOTO TO ATTEND THE 35TH ANNUAL TONE RIVER GRAND FIREWORKS SHOW IN SAKAIMACHI, JAPAN.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, provides the City Council ("Council") with authority to accept gifts to the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy allows for the acceptance of gifts by the affirmative action of the Council; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Val Aquino Okimoto has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Sakaimachi, Japan, of airfare, lodging, and transportation, valued at \$2,500, for Councilmember Okimoto to attend the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Tone River Grand Fireworks Show in Sakaimachi, Japan, and explore Sakaimachi's latest advancements in support of the Sakaimachi-Honolulu sister city relationship; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at \$2,500 from Sakaimachi, Japan, that is more fully described in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Councilmember Val Aquino Okimoto and Mayor Masahiro Hashimoto, 391-1, Sakai Town, Sashiima District, Ibaraki Prefecture 306-0495 Japan.

INTRODUCED BY:

Val A. Okimoto

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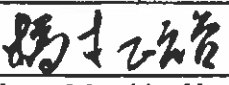
DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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## City and County of Honolulu

| DECLARATION OF GIFT  |   |
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| <b>NAME OF DONOR</b>   | Mayor Masahiro Hashimoto<br>Sakai-machi                                   |
| <b>DONOR'S ADDRESS</b>   | 391-1, Sakai Town, Sashiima District<br>Ibaraki Prefecture 306-0495 JAPAN |
| <b>DONOR'S TELEPHONE</b>   | +0280-81-1300   |
| <b>STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE</b>   |   |
| <p>Sakai-machi(town) in Japan desire to give the items below to the City and County of Honolulu, Councilmember Val Aquino Okimoto to attend the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Tone River Grand Fireworks Show, as well as explore Sakai Town's latest advancements in support of the Sakaimachi-Honolulu Sister City Relationship. To carry out this purpose, on behalf of Sakai Town, I hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the below description of gifts to the City and County of Honolulu.</p> |   |
| <b>DESCRIPTION OF GIFT</b>   | <b>VALUE</b>  |
| <p>Estimated Costs<br/>           Expenses covers one traveler for the period of September 13-17, 2023.<br/>           Airfare: one roundtrip economy class ticket from Honolulu to Tokyo<br/>           Hotel: four nights accommodation in Sakaimachi, Japan<br/>           Lodging and transportation Services</p>  | <p>\$2500 USD</p>   |
| <b>Signature:</b>   | <b>Date:</b> Sep, 12, 2023  |
| <b>Print Name:</b> Mayor Masahiro Hashimoto  | <b>Title:</b> Mayor, Sakai Town   |

**EXHIBIT A**